

Evening Telegraph

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1864.

LATEST SOUTHERN NEWS.

General Sherman's "Flying Army"—His Troubles Have Just Commenced—His particle's Cavalry in the Way—the Fight at East Macon, Georgia—The Union Army at Millen—Foster and Sherman Co-operating—From the Northwest—What Hood ought to Do—Nashville Should Not be Attacked by Him—The Rebel Breed of Our Fortifications—Despatches from Generals Lee and Early.

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